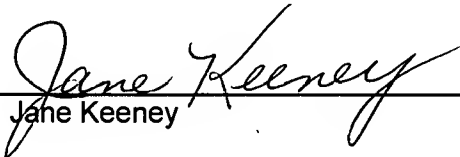


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MARKED-UP SET OF AMENDED CLAIMS
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- ~~7. A method for creating faux paint finishes, which comprises: applying a paint to a wall surface using the sponge of claim 1.~~
- ~~8. A method for creating faux paint finishes, which comprises: applying a paint to a wall surface using the sponge of claim 2.~~
- ~~9. A method for creating faux paint finishes, which comprises: applying a paint to a wall surface using the sponge of claim 3.~~
- ~~10. A method for creating faux paint finishes, which comprises: applying a paint to a wall surface using the sponge of claim 4.~~
- ~~11. A method for creating faux paint finishes, which comprises: applying a paint to a wall surface using the sponge of claim 5.~~
- ~~12. A method for creating faux paint finishes, which comprises: applying a paint to a wall surface using the sponge of claim 6.~~
- ~~13. A method for stippling topping compound, which comprises: creating a pattern in topping compound with the sponge of claim 6.~~
- ~~14. A method for making a patterned synthetic sponge mimicking a natural sea sponge when creating faux paint finishes, which comprises:
tearing a pattern into a synthetic sponge formed from an open cell elastomeric material.~~
- ~~15. The method of claim 14, wherein said patterned sponge is formed as an elongated annulus surmounting an interior annular core and wherein the edges of said sponge are beveled for forming a paint roller head.~~

- ~~16. The method of claim 15, wherein said bevels meet in a point for forming a corner paint roller head.~~
- ~~17. The method of claim 14, wherein said elastomeric material is selected from polyurethane, polyester, or polyether.~~
- ~~18. The method of claim 14, wherein said pattern was created with a rotating grinding wheel that removes sponge material with a tearing action.~~
- ~~19. The method of claim 14, wherein the pattern ranges in depth from about 0.5 inches to about 0.75 inches.~~
- ~~21. A paint roller head for two color faux finishes, which comprises:
a pair of elongated annular sponges both of which surmount an interior annular core, said sponges formed from elastomeric material, wherein said sponges are spaced apart on said core, so that each said sponge is capable of being dipped into different colored paint for creating two color faux finishes.~~
- ~~22. The paint roller head of claim 21, wherein said elastomeric material is selected from one or more of polyurethane, polyester, or polyether.~~
- ~~23. The paint roller head of claim 22, wherein said elastomeric material is an open cell elastomeric material.~~
- ~~24. The paint roller head of claim 21, wherein each of said sponges bears a pattern.~~